

Plan Colombia to counter the proliferation of transnational criminal organizations throughout the Western Hemisphere;

Whereas, on May 15, 2012, the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement entered into force, which expanded commercial ties, economic growth, and employment opportunities in both the United States and Colombia;

Whereas the United States is Colombia's leading trade partner;

Whereas, on June 25, 2013, Colombia signed an agreement with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on security cooperation and information sharing and in May 2018, became the first and only global partner country of NATO in Latin America;

Whereas, since 2012, the United States and Colombia have cooperated to bring peace and end a half century of armed conflict in Colombia, the longest armed conflict in the Western Hemisphere;

Whereas, since 2018, Colombia and the United States have led the Orion international naval campaign to combat maritime narcotics trafficking, and the jointly led campaign has strengthened the narcotics interdiction capabilities of 38 countries and 88 institutions, including in northern Central America;

Whereas, on April 28, 2020, Colombia became the 37th member and third country in Latin America to join the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);

Whereas Colombia is one of the most consistent and reliable allies of the United States because of Colombia's support for shared diplomatic and security objectives;

Whereas Colombians and Colombian Americans residing in the United States have greatly contributed to enriching the society, culture, economy of, and science developed by, the United States and have helped further strengthen the ties between the United States and Colombia;

Whereas, on February 8, 2021, Colombia granted temporary protected status to more than 1,800,000 Venezuelans for 10 years, a measure that was welcomed by the United States and the international community and will ensure Venezuelan migrants and refugees in Colombia have access to health care, education, housing, and formal employment opportunities;

Whereas, following that announcement, Secretary of State Antony Blinken commended Colombia's humanitarian leadership and innovative response to the worst refugee crisis in Latin America; and

Whereas, on March 10, 2022, the United States announced it would designate Colombia as a major non-NATO ally: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) celebrates the 200th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Colombia;

(2) recognizes the critical role that Colombia plays in promoting stability and prosperity in the Western Hemisphere;

(3) recognizes the vital strategic alliance between the United States and Colombia, built on a shared commitment to democracy;

(4) celebrates the contributions made by Colombians and Colombian Americans to the United States;

(5) reaffirms the steadfast support of the people of the United States for the people of Colombia in their pursuit of peace, stability, and prosperity; and

(6) encourages strengthening cooperation with Colombia in areas such as technology, education, energy transition, and nearshoring, as well as in joint efforts toward the protection of democracy in the Western Hemisphere.

SENATE RESOLUTION 630—EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022, THROUGH MAY 7, 2022, AS “NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK” TO CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. KING, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PETERS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. DAINES, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 630

Whereas a “National Small Business Week” has been declared by every President since 1963;

Whereas there are more than 32,000,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 61,000,000 jobs;

Whereas thousands of small business establishments were hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and government lockdowns;

Whereas small businesses will continue to play an integral role in rebuilding the economy of the United States; and

Whereas May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, would be an appropriate week to celebrate “National Small Business Week”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors and celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit and contributions of small businesses in every community in the United States;

(2) applauds the efforts and achievements of the owners of small businesses and their employees in every community of the United States;

(3) recognizes that, in the face of significant challenges, the owners of small businesses have demonstrated incredible resilience over the past 2 years;

(4) supports the designation of “National Small Business Week”;

(5) acknowledges the importance of providing access to underserved firms; and

(6) supports efforts to—

(A) hold Federal agencies accountable for fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer dollars; and

(B) create an environment that enables small businesses to grow and create jobs.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5030. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7691, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5031. Ms. CANTWELL (for Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 456, expressing support for a free, fair, and peaceful December 4, 2021, election in The Gambia.

SA 5032. Ms. CANTWELL (for Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 456, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 5030. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7691, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 18, strike line 3 and all that follows through page 28, line 11, and insert the following:

SEC. 402.(a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the unobligated balances of the amounts appropriated under sections 602(a)(1) and 603(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 802(a) and 803(a)) as of the date of enactment of this Act, \$21,395,338,500 shall be transferred to the General Fund to carry out this Act.

(2) APPORTIONMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer the amounts specified in paragraph (1) from the unobligated balances of the amounts appropriated under sections 602(a)(1) and 603(a) of such Act in equal proportion to the greatest extent practicable.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.—Section 602(b)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 802(b)(4)) is amended to read as follows:

“(4) ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.—The amounts otherwise determined for allocation and payment under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)—

“(A) shall be adjusted by the Secretary on a pro rata basis to the extent necessary to carry out the transfer of funds required under section 402(a) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022; and

“(B) may be adjusted by the Secretary on a pro rata basis to the extent necessary to ensure that all available funds are allocated to States, territories, and Tribal governments in accordance with the requirements specified in each such paragraph (as applicable).”.

(2) CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.—Section 603(b)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 803(b)(5)) is amended to read as follows:

“(5) ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.—The amounts otherwise determined for allocation and payment under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)—

“(A) shall be adjusted by the Secretary on a pro rata basis to the extent necessary to carry out the transfer of funds required under section 402(a) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022; and

“(B) may be adjusted by the Secretary on a pro rata basis to the extent necessary to ensure that all available funds are distributed to metropolitan cities, counties, and States in accordance with the requirements specified in each paragraph (as applicable) and the certification requirement specified in subsection (d).”.

SA 5031. Ms. CANTWELL (for Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH))